UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK					
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In re:	2	Chapter 11			
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GAWKER MEDIA, LLC, et al., 1		Case No. 16-11700 (SMB)			

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

I, Ingamar D. Ramirez, depose and say that I am employed by Prime Clerk LLC ("*Prime Clerk*"), the claims and noticing agent for the Debtors in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases.

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Dated: July 18, 2016

State of New York County of New York Ingamar D. Ramirez

(Jointly Administered)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on July 18, 2016, by Ingamar D. Ramirez, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.

Signature:

PAUL PULLO
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#### Exhibit A



#### **VERIFICATION OF PUBLICATION**

## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA COUNTY OF FAIRFAX

Being duly sworn, Toussaint Hutchinson says that he is the principal clerk of USA TODAY, and is duly authorized by USA TODAY to make this affidavit, and is fully acquainted with the facts stated herein: on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>July 14</u>, <u>2016</u> - the following legal advertisement <u>—In re: Gawker Media LLC</u>, <u>et al.</u>— was published in the national edition of USA TODAY.

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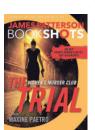
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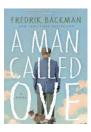
**Ad man:** Mega-selling author James Patterson famously got his start in advertising, and his latest brainstorm — a new line of short



books published under the BookShots imprint - has taken off like, well, a shot. Don Draper would appreciate the sales pitch: "All thriller. No filler. Under 150

pages. Under \$5. Impossible to put down." BookShots launched in early June, and two titles published on July 5 make their debut this week on USA TODAY's Best-Selling Books list. The Trial, a Women's Murder Club title written by Patterson with Maxine Paetro, lands at No. 2, while Patterson's Little Black Dress (with Emily Raymond) arrives at No. 16. The first two BookShots titles, released last month, also landed high on the list: Patterson's Cross Kill at No. 3 (it's No. 37 this week), and his Zoo 2 at No. 14.

**Meet 'Ove':** A curmudgeonly old man from Sweden is busy charming book-buying Americans. A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman has become a sleeper hit. This week the novel is No. 20; last week it was No. 19, its best showing so far. After landing at No. 150 on Jan. 7, Ove has



moved steadily up and now has spent 28 weeks on the list. "It's a story about a grumpy old man about to kill himself because he has nothing to live for since his wife died."

savs Atria Books spokeswoman Ariele Fredman. "Then small occurrences in his neighborhood bring back the importance of being kind to people no matter their differences." The quirky dramatic comedy made its debut in the USA in hardcover in 2014 with a modest first printing of 6,600 copies. (More than 600,000 copies of *Ove* are now in print.)

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1	4	<b>Me Before You</b> Jojo Moyes	A love story set in a small English village, in which a young local woman helps care for a quadriplegic (F) (E) <i>Pamela Dorman Books</i>	6	3	First Comes Love Emily Giffin	Two sisters in their 30s try to find their way back to each other in the wake of a family tragedy that divides them (F) (H) <i>Ballantine</i>
2	-	The Trial James Patterson, Maxine Paetro	Detective Lindsay Boxer is caught in the crosshairs of murderer Kingfisher when he unleashes violence (F) (E) Little, Brown	7	1	<b>Crisis of Character</b> Gary J. Byrne	A critical account by a former Secret Service agent who worked in the Clinton White House (NF) (H) <i>Center Street</i>
3	-	Magic Danielle Steel	At an annual party in Paris, three couples face changes in their relationships (F) (E) Delacorte	8	-	<b>Hitched</b> Kendall Ryan	Noah Tate has to make Olivia Cane fall in love with him and carry his child to save his father's company (F) (E) <i>Kendall Ryan Books</i>
4	15	<b>Night</b> Elie Wiesel	Classic about the Holocaust based on the late author's experience in Nazi camps (NF) (P) Farrar, Straus and Giroux	9	2	The Games James Patterson, Mark Sullivan	Bodies begin turning up in Rio as a ruthless underworld tries to disrupt the Olympics (F) (E) <i>Little, Brown</i>
5	17	Before the Fall Noah Hawley	A painter and the 4-year-old heir of a wealthy family are the only survivors of a plane crash (F) (E) <i>Grand Central Publishing</i>	10	7	The BFG Roald Dahl	Sophie is snatched from her orphanage bed by the BFG — Big Friendly Giant — and adventure ensues (F) (P) <i>Puffin</i>

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and publisher listed are for the best-selling version of that title this week. Reporting outlets Amazon Kindle, Barnes & Noble.com, Barnes & Noble Inc., Barnes & Books-A-Million, Costco Hudson Booksellers, iBooks (Apple, Inc.) (Lexington, Ky.; Cincinnati, Charlotte, Cleveland, Pittsburgh), Kobo, Inc., Powell's Books (Portland, Ore.), Powells.com, R.J. Julia Booksellers, Schuler Books & Music (Grand Eastwood, Alpine, Mich.), Target, Tattered Cover Book Store (Denver).

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14	12	The Girl on the Train/Paula Hawkins	Psychological thriller about the disappearance of a young married woman (F) (E) Riverhead
15	10	Foreign Agent/Brad Thor	The CIA calls on former Navy SEAL Scot Harvath as terrorism spins out of control (F) (E) Atria/Emily Bestler Books
16	_	Little Black Dress/James Patterson, Emily Raymond	Jane Avery's outlook on life changes when she buys a black dress to go out in New York City (F) (E) Little, Brown
17	11	After You/Jojo Moyes	In this sequel to "Me Before You," grieving caretaker Louisa Clark looks for happiness (F) (E) Pamela Dorman Books
18	29	Alexander Hamilton/Ron Chernow	Bio of first treasury secretary: Maker of friends and enemies (NF) (P) The Penguin Press
19	9	End of Watch/Stephen King	Brady Hartsfield is back in the final volume of King's noir trilogy starring gumshoe Bill Hodges (F) (H) Scribner
20	19	A Man Called Ove/Fredrik Backman	A man finds his solitary world shattered when a young family moves in next door (F) (P) Washington Square Press
21	13	Here's to Us/Elin Hilderbrand	After the untimely death of celebrity chef Deacon Thorpe, the women in his life (romantic rivals) gather in Nantucket to say goodbye (F) (E) <i>Little, Brown</i>
22	_	What the Dead Know/Laura Lippman	A woman claims to be one of two sisters kidnapped 30 years earlier (F) (E) William Morrow Paperbacks
23	24	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children/ Ransom Riggs	Jacob, 16, discovers the crumbling ruins of an old home that may still be inhabited (F) (P) Quirk Books

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25 22 The Nightingale/Kristin Hannah World War II fiction about the choices two sisters must make in Nazi-occupied France (F) (E) St. Martin's Press 26 23 Bay of Sighs/Nora Roberts After bringing the guardians to the island of Capri, traveler Sawyer King is drawn to a mermaid (F) (P) Berkley Saga Volume 6/Brian K. Vaughan, Fiona Staples Graphic novel: Hazel begins her life as a kindergartner as her family learns tough lessons (F) (H) Image Comics Betrayal/Fern Michaels A woman tries to prove her husband's innocence after he is convicted of an unspeakable crime (F) (E) Zebra 29 31 Bill O'Reilly's Legends and Lies: The Patriots Companion to docudrama that looks at the Revolutionary War through its leaders (NF) (H) Henry Holt and Co. David Fisher Moonshot/Alessandra Torre Tyler Rollins, the daughter of a Yankee legend, starts a secret relationship with a baseball star (F) (E) Alessandra Torre

31 25 Say You'll Stay/Corinne Michaels Presley Townsend-Benson gets a second chance when she moves back to her small hometown (F) (E) BAAE Publishing 32 35 Return to the Isle of the Lost/Melissa de la Cruz Youth: Mal and her friends Evie, Carlos and Jay receive threatening messages demanding they return home; second in series (F) (H) Disney-Hyperion 33 18 A Game of Thrones/George R.R. Martin Trouble and coldness descend on a kingdom where the seasons are out of balance; book one in series (F) (E) Bantam 34 37 The Girl in the Ice/Robert Bryndza Detective Erika Foster investigates when a boy discovers a woman beneath a thick sheet of ice (F) (E) Bookouture 35 5 Shadow Rider/Christine Feehan Paranormal romance: Shadow rider Stefano Ferraro, who can manipulate light and dark, meets Francesca Cappello, a woman trying to start over in Chicago (F) (P) Jove

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# 'Once Upon a Cop': A black officer's all too timely story

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As the nation reels in the wake of the police killings of two black men in Minnesota and Louisiana

and the gunning down of five law enforcement officers in Dallas, the perspective of a top cop - ablack cop — makes one sit up and take notice.

In his memoir Once A Cop (Atria, 308 pp.,  $\star\star\star$  out of four), Corey Pegues, who rose to deputy inspector in the New York Police Department before leaving the

force in 2013, gives us an incisive look at life on both sides of the blue line.

Pegues straddled multiple worlds since he was a child growing up in Queens. He was a teenage crack dealer who also was a popular high school basketball player. As a police officer, he felt a connection to the residents of the underprivileged communities he often patrolled, unlike many of his peers. He

was a black man who endured racism and resentment from some white officers but enjoyed the friendship and respect of more than a few as well.

That duality gives Pegues a nuanced perspective of the often fractious relationship between communities of color and law enforcement. He feels, for instance, that New York's controversial "stop, question, and frisk" policy could be useful but was abused as a result of political pressure. He believes most officers want to do a good job and get home safely rather than engage in confrontation.

Yet Pegues also recounts his own feelings of powerlessness when he was a rookie manning a police rally and watched some of his fellow officers topple barricades and aim racial epithets at David Dinkins, New York's first



Author Corey Pegues climbed the NYPD ranks.

black mayor. "Police can't police police," he writes

of the memory. Apart from the most publicized instances of police brutality,

"the real problem, the real frustration, is the day to day," he says. "There's an arrogance about the way a lot of cops treat minorities." And Pegues reveals his own complicated relationship with the NYPD: Saying he was harassed because of his activism, Pegues filed suit against the department, The New York Post and Nassau County for race discrimination,

defamation and other allegations. Pegues speaks plainly about the advantages affluence can provide, and how poverty can make someone a target for abuse in various guises, including an officer needing to log a certain number of citations. "For poor people," he writes, "time and money are scarce, and they often find themselves committing infractions they can't avoid. Maybe they can't afford to get a brake light fixed ... Maybe they're out on the corner drinking because there's a difficult situation at home."

Once A Cop is not all police work. There are riveting glimpses of a different sort as Pegues reminisces about the golden age of hip-hop in Queens, home to Run DMC, LL Cool J and other rap luminaries in all their Kangolwearing glory. Those vignettes are fleeting. There could have been more.

But perhaps Pegues felt at this moment in America it was more important to relay his experiences wearing a badge. To that end, his example is a somewhat hopeful one.

When Pegues became a lieutenant, he forbade his officers from sending those arrested for offenses such as turnstile jumping to central booking simply because they did not have an I.D. – an act that was not a crime but because of the booking process led to arrest records for people who were often young, black or

He wanted to protect as well as serve. "The power not to arrest someone," he writes. "That power lies 100% with the police officer - and that's a lot of power for one person to have.'

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After thwarting an attack, Jack Ryan Jr. sets out to find who wants him dead and why (F) (E) G.P. Putnam's Sons

Chapter 11 Case No. 16-11700 (SMB) Gawker Media LLC, et al.,

NOTICE OF (A) SOLICITATION OF BIDS TO PURCHASE SUBSTANTIALLY

NOTICE OF (A) SOLICITATION OF BIDS TO PURCHASE SUBSTANTIALLY ALL THE DEBTORS' ASSETS, (B) AUCTION AND (C) SALE HEARING PLEASETAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. On June 13, 2016, the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors") filed the Debtors' Motion for (J) an Order (A) Authorizing and Approving Bidding Procedures, Breakup Fee and Expense Reimbursement, (B) Authorizing and Approving the Debtors' Entry Into and Assumption of the Stalking Horse Asset Purchase Agreement, (C) Approving Notice Procedures, (D) Scheduling A Sale Hearing and (B) Approving Procedures for Assumption and Assimment of Certain Contracts and Leases and Determining Cure Amounts and (II) an Order (A) Authorizing the Sale of Substantially All of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of All Calins, Liens, Rights, Interests and Encumbrances, (B) Approving the Asset Purchase Agreement and (C) Authorizing the Debtors to Assume and Assign Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases [Docket No. 21] (the "Sale Motion") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court").

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2. As outlined in the Sale Motion, the Debtors have agreed upon the terms of a Stalking Horse APA with the Stalking Horse Edder and will seek capable and willing bidders for all or substantially all of the Debtors' assets (the "Acquired Assets") prior to the Auction date as provided in the Sale Motion and the Bidding Proceedures of the Geograph of the Court of the Salking Horse APA.

3. On July 8, 2016, the Bankruptcy Court entered the Order (I) Authorizing and Approving Bidding Procedures, Breakup Fee and Expense Reimbursement, (III) Authorizing and Approving Bidding Procedures, Breakup Fee and Expense Reimbursement, (III) Authorizing and Approving Bidding Procedures, Order of Pre-Coising Obligations: Indeet the Stalking Horse APA.

3. On July 8, 2016, the Bankruptcy Court entered the Order (I) Authorizing and Approving Bidding Procedures, Order approved, among other things, the Debtors' Procedures, (IV) Scheduling a Sale Hearing and (IV) Approving Procedures for Assumption and Assignment of Certain Contracts and Lexes and Determining Cure Amounts (the "Bidding Procedures Order") [Docket No. 82]. The Bidding Procedures of the Acquired Assets. All interested parties are invited to submit a Qualified Bidd procedures for the Salking Horse APA by; (a) sending a written request to the Debtors' South of the Salking Horse APA by; (a) sending a written request to the Debtors'

Dated: July 11, 2016, New York, New York

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